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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

YUJI INOUE, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/096,515

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For: BUILDING MATERIAL, CLADING ASSEMBLY, METHOD OF :
INSTALLING BUILDING)
MATERIAL, AIR FLOWING :
APPARATUS AND GENERATOR)
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

Japanese Patent Application No. 05-082819 (Masuri)
teaches a solar cell module having output lead wires 7 surrounded

with polyethylene resin (page 2, left column, lines 38-39, page 3, left column, lines 3-5). Said module further has a substrate 1 with light-transmittance, such as a glass substrate.

Japanese Patent Application No. 06-085304 (Mori) teaches a solar cell module (1, 11, 17, 28) integrated with roof material (2, 8, 15, 18, 27) having lead wires 7 and connectors 6, and Mori teaches to seal whole of the lead wires 7 and the connectors 6 with silicon resin (page 5, left column, lines 35-36). The roof material may be steel sheet such as Galvalume steel sheet or Galvalume steel sheet with vinyl chloride on the surface (page 4, left column, lines 39-44).

Japanese Patent Application No. 09-092865 (Toyomura) teaches a solar cell module having output wires (103, 1703, 1803). The wires may have jacket material such as polyethylene, silicone rubber (page 2, right column, line 47 to page 3, left column, line 4).

FEE STATEMENT

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after issuance of a first Official Action on the merits of the application. Accordingly, Applicants submit herewith a check in the amount of \$240.00 for consideration of the Information Disclosure

Statement. The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any overpayment or deficiency in payment to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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